

November 7, 1985

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D. J. Hansen

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On November 4 I called Tony Dgeon of Chem Nuclear Corporation to try to find out what happened to the quotation he had promised to send us. He was not in but his secretary promised to have him get in touch with me. Tony called back and apologized for not following up on the quotation and promised to have someone call back within the hour. Richard Thacher did call the same afternoon and again took all the information relating to the thoria chemicals, thorium crucibles and the two radium sources. I gave him not only the approximate weight and dimensions of these materials but also the radioactivity readings that we had taken. He is going to put together a scheme of how these sources should be handled. They will then go through a broker who will arrange to send them to Hanford. He then explained that Chem Nuclear would handle all of this for us. Their Marketing Department will submit a quotation that our Purchasing Department could use. Action could not be started until they receive the purchase order. I also made it clear that I wanted the sources removed before the holidays because we were vacating the premises.

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D. J. H.
November 18, 1985

Subject: Return of Phone Call to John Bender, Chem Nuclear
803/256-0450
Disposing of Radioactive Sources

I returned John Bender's call on November 14, 1985 and he informed me that they indeed have a blanket contract for disposing of nuclear wastes with Union Carbide but that it did not include packaging and shipping. Also he was preparing an amendment to the contract that would cover the packaging and shipping of our sources at a one time price to include these items. This should be taken care of in several weeks.

In the meantime, he is sending two application forms, one dealing with a site (nuclear disposal) users permit number, the other a generator number, both to be filled out by us and sent to Hanford, Washington, one at a time to receive our numbers. These are only for the radium source. The thorium crucibles are no problem. The forms are to arrive the week of November 18, 1985. He also stressed he would be a phone call away if help was needed with the forms.

When the paper work is completed a man will be sent to Niagara Falls for a day or two to package the materials. He will need one assistant, one 50-gallon drum, one fork lift, and one six cu. ft concrete mixer to correctly package the sources.

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Nov 22, 1985

Called John Bender

*He has not sent out forms
for permit - Hanford or generator number
for ecology Dept. - will do so this afternoon*

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November 21, 1985

Called Jim Buchenberger of Amersham Corporation regarding the return of the portable isotope sources. He said that Fred Susterick would be in to complete the packaging the first week of December. Fred will call within the next couple of days to firm up the arrangements.

D. J. Hansen

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December 2, 1985

Talked to Fred Susterick of Amer⁵hamND who will be coming to package the sources from the portable isotope analyzer. He plans to arrive in Buffalo on Friday, December 6, 1985. He will confirm the time and reservations on Monday, December 2, 1985. In the meantime he will be shipping us a container which is made of stainless steel, holds seven (7) gallons and will have a radioactive ensign on it with the Serial No. 066-2439. Mary Ann will check with the storeroom to make sure it arrives and will call Fred Susterick to confirm it's arrival. (9-1-800-323-6695)

Fred will require a probe when he arrives, preferably one that is an Alpha reader but at least a Beta reader and a six-inch crescent wrench. We will make the arrangements for having it shipped by a licensed trucker preferably with a pickup late Friday, December 6. Fred will have the proper labels, papers, etc.

12/4

The container has arrived and Al will make arrangements for pickup on Friday. Called Fred Susterick and informed him that the container was here. He needs confirmation that his expenses will be paid thru Purchase Order No. 615-301926.

Called Lee Evans and he said the expenses will be paid but needs an approximate figure. Called Fred back, ~~as~~ the expenses should not be in excess of \$500. Al Gonas passed this information on to Lee Evans.

12/6

Fred Susterick arrived and packed the sources. He informed us that we could send the package Federal Express, he assisted in filling out the Federal Express forms and the package was picked up at 4:30pm, Friday, December 6.

12/10/85

When I returned to work on Tuesday, December 10 the package was in Don Hansen's office. It had been returned by Federal on Saturday, December 7 because it was lacking proper papers. Between Al Gonas and myself we were able to fill out the correct papers, get a "Cargo Aircraft Only" label and again sent the package on its way. So far - so good.

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